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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: GD3 Peptide Mimics

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

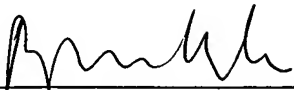
Applicants respond to a communication dated December 27, 2004, subjecting the claims to a Restriction requirement, as follows.

With respect to the election of groups, Applicants elect Group I (claims 1-8, 16-19).

Further, the Examiner has also required the election of species for a particular peptide. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the species requirement since the searches for the six listed peptides should not be unduly burdensome on the Examiner. However, as required under 35 USC 121, Applicants provisionally elect SEQ ID NO:6. This sequence is particularly recited in claims 8 and 19

This response is being filed within one month of the Office Communication and therefore it is believed that no fee is due. If that is incorrect, any fee due may be charged to Deposit Account no. 08-2442.

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